

MAIL STOP DUPLICATES  
CRYSTAL PLAZA 2  
ROOM 7D25  
ATTN: KEVIN LITTLE  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/678,644 Confirmation No. : (TBA)  
Applicants : Reinhard PANTKE ET AL.  
Filed : October 6, 2003  
TC/A.U. : (To Be Assigned)  
Examiner : (To Be Assigned)  
Docket No. : 028987.52517US  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Door Lock For A Motor Vehicle

**RESPONSE FOR REQUEST OF  
RESUBMISSION OF APPLICATION AS FILED  
(DUPLICATE COPY REQUEST DUE TO ELECTRONIC SNAFU)**

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Sir:

As requested in a phone conversation with my assistant, Adria Wimmer on May 5, 2004, included herewith (and listed below) is a true copy of the above-mentioned application as originally filed on October 6, 2003.

1. Application transmittal sheet;
2. Specification, including twenty-nine (29) claims (pages 1-16);
3. Two (2) sheets of formal drawings showing Figures 1, 2a-2b, and 3;
4. Application Data sheet (two (2)) pages;
5. Claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 including a face page copy of the certified priority document no. 102 46 501.0 filed in Germany on October 4, 2002; (The original certified copy of the priority document was filed on October 6, 2003) and

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6. An Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 with four (4) references.

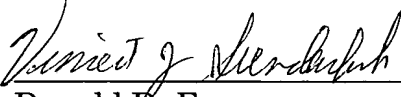
As noted in our phone conversation, there is no dispute regarding the filing date of this application. Therefore, a copy of the return date-stamped post card has not been included with this duplicate copy request.

As noted above in item number 5, an original of the certified priority document was filed on October 6, 2003. Our standard practice is to file the original with the filing of the application and to keep a copy of only the face page of the original priority document for our records. Therefore, we are only able to provide a copy of the front page of the certified priority document to you.

Applicants undersigned attorney believes that this Response and the enclosed documents fulfill the USPTO's request. If there are any further questions or further information needed to process this file, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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